

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/524,824	<b>Examiner:</b>	Philip R. Wiest
<b>Filing Date:</b>	January 6, 2006	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3761
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<b>For:</b>	<b>LACRIMAL PUNCTUM PLUG</b>		

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED**  
**APRIL 26, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 26, 2010 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.